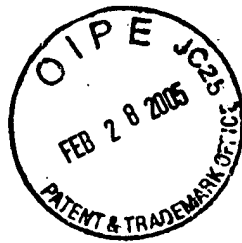


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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Motohisa KAMIJO	:	Confirmation Number: 8713
Application No.: 10/733,369	:	Group Art Unit: 3749
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

These remarks are filed in response to the Office Actions dated September 27 and August 18, 2004.

REMARKS

This Request for Reconsideration is being filed in response to the Office Actions dated August 18 and September 27, 2004. For the following reasons this application should be allowed and the case passed to issue.

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-10, 13, and 15 are rejected. Claims 3, 4, 7, 11, 12, and 14 are objected to.